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Katzman, et al.

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For: **LENS PRODUCTION METHOD AND PROCESS**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 20, 2006. The 31 day shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire January 20, 2007.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested, please consider this communication as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

REMARKS

Claims 1-48 are pending in the application.

In the outstanding Office Action, there was an indication that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct inventions.

Groups 1-9. In particular, Group 1 sets forth a peripheral rim as shown in Fig. 1A.

Applicant elects the invention of **Group 1**, represented by the Fig. 1A showing a peripheral rim. The claims in this group are: